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VENDUE

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1798.

JACOB HOFFMAN,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Cloaths	Book Muſlin
Caſſimers	Jaconett do.
Iriſh Linens	Tamboured do.
Chintzes & Calicoes	Ruſſia Sheetings
White Rolls	Ravens Duck
Ruſſia Drilling	

ALSO,

A Caſe of Ladies' Hats,

With Feathers, and all kinds of Trimings, for the late faſhion.

June 14.

SPRING FASHIONS.

ANN GRAY,

MILLINER, FROM BALTIMORE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the LADIES' of Alexandria and its vicinity, that ſhe has juſt received from London, an aſſortment of HATS, CAPS, and BONNETS, of the ateſt faſhion, together with every article in her line, neceſſary to complete all orders with which ſhe may be honored.

Alexandria, June 14.

THOMAS MAGRUDER,

KING-STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXCELLENT

German & Britiſh Oznaburg

Which he offers for ſale, on very good terms, by the piece, for caſh or notes at 60 days.

HE HAS ALSO, A

HANDSOME COLLECTION OF FASHIONBLE

Fancy Goods,

And by the ROBERT, captain Cochran, daily expected, he will receive a large and elegant ſupply of MUSLINS, directly from the Manufactory, all which he will ſell very low.

June 14.

FRESH TEAS.

Juſt received, and for ſale by the ſubſcriber, at the corner of King and Fairfax Streets,

VIZ.

Imperial, Hyſon, Young Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, and Souchong, by the cheſt.

ALSO,

2000lbs Green Coffee,
Sugar in barrels,
Ground Ginger,
Twelve barrels Whiſkey,
Four boxes Dixon's Muſtard,
One bale Caſſia,

which will be ſold for caſh at the moſt reduced prices, or bartered for Flour at the caſh price.

COATS RIDGWAY.

June 14.

AMOS ALLISON & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

IN ADDITION TO THEIR LATE SUPPLY,

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' HATS

OF THE LATEST LONDON FASHION.

Do. Gentlemens' Faſhionable ditto

Muſſins aſſorted, tambour'd, ſprig'd, &c.
An aſſortment of India Muſlins,
German Linens, Dowlaſs, &c.
Iriſh Linens by the piece,
A few faggots Crowly Steel.

June 9.

I will rent the houſe which I now occupy for the remaining time which I am entitled to hold it. Its ſituation is pleaſant, and the rent moderate.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

May 24.

JAMES KENNEDY

DRUGGIST,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per the Ship SUFFOLK, from LONDON, a general aſſortment of

Drugs, Patent Medicines,

Perfumes, Surgeon's Inſtruments, Shop furniture, aſſorted Vials, Spices, Dye Stuffs and Paints.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PART OF HIS ASSORTMENT, VIZ.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Gowland's Lotion	for the teeth & gums
Milk of Roſes	Do. do. Tooth ach
Worm Nuts for Children	Glaſſe's Magneſia in boxes
Anderſon's & Hooper's Pills	Eſcenee Peppermint
Hill's Balſam of Honey for Aſthmas and Conſumption	Haywood, Pectoral
Bowen's Patent Sagoe	Peppermint, Magneſia and Hartburn, Lozenges
Cephalick Snuff for the head-ach	Eſſential Salt of Lemmons for taking out ſtains in linen, furniture, &c.
Greenaugh's Tinſture	

PERFUMES.

Eſcence Burgamot	Eau de Luce
——— Lavender	Roll and Soft Pomatum
——— Lemon	
Odour Roſes	Windſor Soap
Smelling Bottles	Waſh-Balls, &c. &c.

SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS IN RED MOROCCO CASES.

Beſt crown Lancets,	do. do. do.
Green Nouſe Skin caſes for ditto Silver mounted	Improved double curved key tooth inſtruments, &c. &c.
Tortoiſe ſhell do. for	

DYE STUFFS.

Liquid Blue for preſerving the colour of ſilk ſtockings	Nankeens
	Allum, Copperaſs
Nankeen Dye for reviving the colour of	Arnatto, Logwood
	Madder, Redwood
	Fuſtick, Fig Blue, &c.

PAINTS.

White Lead,	Patent Yellow
Spaniſh Brown	Turkey Umber
Yellow Ochre	Stone Ochre
Venetian Red	Roſe Dutch & Brown Pink
Green Paint, dry and ground in Oil	Gold and Silver Leaf
Red Lead, dry	Blue Smelt
Pruſian Blue	Lampblack, &c. &c.

He has on hand as uſual

MADERIA, PORT and MALAGA } WINES, in caſks & bottles.

QUEEN'S WARE and STONE JUGS } in crates.

WINDOW GLASS, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, and 14 by 20, and

beſt velvet and common BOTTLE CORKS.

ALSO,

Apparatuſes for impregnating Water with fixed air, and an elegant HALL LAMP, braſs mounted, with pullies, cord, and taſſels, all of which he will ſell on the loweſt terms for caſh, or country produce.

June 16.

FRESH TEAS.

JANE PRICE,

INFORMS her friends, and the public in general, that ſhe has opened STORE, in the houſe lately occupied by Mr. Alexander Gordon, in King-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Meſſrs. Hepburn and Dundas's ſtore, where ſhe intends keeping a conſtant ſupply of

FRESH TEAS, &c.

SHE HAS NOW ON HAND,

YOUNG HYSON,	GREEN,
HYSON,	SOUCHONG,
HYSON SKIN,	BOHEA.

All of the lateſt importation. As ſhe has eſtabliſhed a correſpondence in Philadelphia, with the importers of this article, and purchaſes for CASH only, ſhe not only aſſures ſhe can ſupply them freſh, but on the very loweſt terms.

COFFEE of an excellent quality,
Loaf and Brown SUGARS,
White and Brown SOAP,
Mould CANDLES,
Cut and Plain GLASS,
CROCKERY, &c.

The whole of which, ſhe offers retail, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Ricketts & Newton,

Have received and for ſale,

Salmon, Mackrel, Herrings, Shad, Beef, & Pork,	in barrels.	Harneſs, Skirting, Bridle, Carriage, and Soal	Leather.

Calf Skins and Boot Legs, a large aſſortment of Shoes, and a few bales of Humhums.

May 1.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF

NEW-YORK PORK,

in whole and half barrels,
Carolina do. in barrels.
on hand
SUGAR in hogſheads and barrels
COFFEE in tierces
LOAF SUGAR in barrels
ANTIGUA RUM in hogſheads
PORT WINE in pipes, hhds. and quarter caſks
LONDON PORTER in caſks of 6 to 12 dozen
SWEET OIL in caſes of 20 bottles
ALMONDS and HAZLENUTS in barrels
RAISINS in caſks
200 SPANISH HIDES

Which we will ſell on moderate terms for caſh, or on credit for approved notes.

J. PATTEN & J. DYKES.

June 16.

FOR SALE,

ON THE MOST MODERATE TERMS, BY

Anthony Charles Cazenove,

Prince Street, next door to Col. Hooe's,

Ruſſia Sheeting,

Ticklenburg,
26, 28, and 30 inch Umbrellas,
Swiſs Chintzes,
Silks,
Ribbons, aſſorted,
Men and womens' white and coloured ſilk ſtockings,
Thread and black ſilk laces,
Long and ſhort kid gloves,
Silk gloves,
Oſtrich Feathers,
Beads of all ſizes,
Muſlin ſhawls and handkerchiefs,
An elegant aſſortment of Watches, Jewellery, &c.
41 quarter caſks Sherry wine entitled to drawback,
Brandy Preſerves, and Ratafia Cordials,

ALSO

A Forte Piano,

to be ſold very low.

And a few boxes of

Dip't Candles,

June 9.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the Town of Alexandria, where he was hired, on the latter end of May laſt, a Negro man ſlave, belonging to the ſubſcriber, named LEWIS, generally called LEVEY; about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well built, tolerable black, ſtutters very much: He is a very handy fellow at almoſt any work; very ſober, obliging and ſubmiſſive; can read, and perhaps write; he is ſuppoſed to be from 30 to 35 years of age; has worked ſome time on bard of a veſſel, and his cloathing gives him ſomewhat the appearance of a ſailor, but no doubt he has a variety of cloaths, it is preſumable he will endeavor to get on board ſome veſſel boud to the Northern or Eaſtern States. Any perſon who will deliver me the ſaid negro, or ſecure him in any gaol, ſo that I get him again ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and all reaſonable charges paid if brought home,

WM. PAYNE.

Rock Hill, Fairfax county,

June 19.

Umbrellas and Oil Cloth

JAMES L. ORR,

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria, and the public in general, that he has opened Shop between the Poſt Office and Joh V. Thomas's Book Store, on Royal Street, where he makes and repairs Umbrellas in the neateſt manner; and has for ſale Oil cloth Cloaks—Hat covers for hell or common owned hats—Bathing Caps, &c.—which he will warrant of the beſt quality; and which he will diſpoſe of by wholeſale or retail. He truſts that a ſtrict attention to buſineſs, diſpatch and punctuality in obeying any commands with whic he may be favored, and his moderate charg, will entitle him to the patronage of a generou public, whoſe favours will ever be acknowleged with gratitude.

June 2

NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned againſt taking an aſſignment on a note given by me to ARCHIBAD MEANS, on the day of April, 1798, payable in 45 days after date, for 70 dollars, as I am determined not to pay ſaid note, unleſs compelled thereto by law.

JOSEPH SMITH.

Leeſburg, June 6, '98.

NOTICE.

AFTER the th day of the preſent month no note or bill will be diſcounted at the Bank of Alexandria, unleſs ſuch note or bill is drawn upon ſtamp'd papir, agreeable to Act of Congreſs.

By order of the Preſident and Directors,

GURDEN CHAPIN, CASHIER.

June 14. 1m

Dr. THOMAS TRIPLETT having finiſhed a regular ſtudy of Medicine, propoſes practiſing in its various branches, in the city of Alexandria and its vicinity.

June 14.

☞ I will take one or two Young Gentlemen to the ſtudy of Medicine.

ELISHA DICK.

June 12.

Cottom and Stewart,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

In addition to their former Stock,

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF

BOOKS,

AMONG WHICH ARE

Shakeſpeare's Works, 8vol. 8vo. with upwards of 100 plates, London edition.	Cook's Voyages, 4 vol 8vo.
	Kane's Elements of Criticiſm, 2 vol. 8vo.
Winterbotham Hiſtory of America, 4 vol with maps and plates	Stern's Works complete, 8 vol.
	Adventurer, 4 vol, elegant.
——— Hiſtory of China with an account of Lord M'Cartney's embaſſy.	Elements of Moral Science, 2 vol.
	Boyer's Dictionary.
Anacharſis the younger's Travels through Greece, with plates, elegantly bound.	Bailey's Do.
	Guthrie's Geography,
	Morſe's Do.
Biographical Dictionary 8 vol. 8vo. Engliſh edition.	Do. Gazetteer.
	Sportſman's Dictionary.
Gordon's Hiſtory of the American War, 3 vol. 8vo.	Dodd's Beauties.
	Thompſon Seaſons.
	Blair's Sermons.
	Do. Lectures, &c. &c

ALSO,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STATIONARY.

Bibles, Teſtaments, Manuel's and Watts's Pſalms and Hymns, Weſſley's Hymns, Spelling Books, School Books, Copper Plates, Copies, &c. with an elegant aſſortment of PRINTS, neatly framed, all of which they will ſell on moderate terms.

N. B. The higheſt price given for old linen or cotton rags.

June 14. 2w

L. & C. POWELL,

AT THEIR STORE ON KING STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A handſome addition to their aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS,

AND NOW OFFER FOR SALE,

—AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING:—

London ſuperfine broadcloths and caſſimeres
Merſailes and muſſinet waiſtcoating
Silk-ſtripe nankeen
A very handſome aſſorment of GINGHAMS
Plain, jaconet and book muſlins
Hair cord, Check'd and Tamboured } jaconet muſlin,
India and Engliſh Luſtring
White ſatin and colour'd do.
Ladies and gentlemen's plain, ribb'd and fancy ſilk and cotton HOSIERY
Gentlemen's Woodſtock, beaver, & ſilk gloves,
Ladies' habit and arm, kid and ſilk gloves, coloured and white
Ladies' muſlin, ſilk and camels hair ſhawls
Ladies' bell-crown beaver hats
Do. ſatin and ſtraw do. and bonnets
Iriſh linen, diaper table cloth, Flander's bed ticking, Ruſſia ſheeting, &c. &c.

June 9. tf

I WILL SELL

From 100 to 150 hhds Tobacco,

principally collected, and laying in town.

Wm. HODGSON.

May 12.

Notice.

ALL perſons indebted to the Eſtate of THOMAS TAYLOR, ſen. late of Loudoun County, deceaſed, by bond, note, or book account, are requeſted to call on the ſubſcribers, and diſcharge their debts in Leeſburg, who will attend at the enſuing court (June) for the purpoſe of receiving them. Thoſe who do not, may expect no further indulgence to be given.

THOMAS TAYLOR, } Execs.
BENJ. H. CANBY, }

Leeſburg, May 26.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

Mr. Gird,

I cannot help congratulating myself and fellow-citizens on the very elegant compliment paid to our country by Mr. Carey, in his very witty tale, as published in the Times of yesterday. This very candid, liberal, and learned gentleman, in making up his cock and bull story of the boy and horse, does us superlative honor, by applying the character of a brute to the people of the United States. I would not blame Mr. Carey, had he only applied the character to his own democratic faction, who have been continually drudging under the French saddle, and well managed by their bold riders, Genet, Fauchet, and Adet; but how can it apply to the majority of the American nation? Great-Britain never rode them—she attempted it once, and met with a just disappointment. I can but wonder at Mr. Carey's wilful misapplication, in giving the character of his foolish mischievous boy to Great Britain. Does Great Britain or France threaten? Surely Mr. Carey could not mean such a palpable untruth—perhaps it is a mistake of the press, or a trick of his journeymen;—The threats and passionate exclamations are exactly and literally French; 'tis they that coax, storm, and threaten; witness their coaxing Holland into a revolution—storming or swarming their country with French troops, and threatening them with extermination, if not supplied with troops, shipping, and provisions, and money, for the use of the French nation. Neither have they confined their horsemanship to Holland; Genoa, Venice, the Cisalpine mares, and many other tame animals have experienced their amazing skill and perseverance in the art of sweating the poor creatures after mounting: the Swiss kicked a little, and so may Naples; but a good directorial jockey will soon bring them to order, and teach them to walk, trot, and gallop at pleasure. I am afraid our Yankee is not a very cunning horse, or he might have smelled out who wishes to ride him—perhaps I wrong him—it may be he wishes to have the honor of being ridden by the directory; he surely cannot be so silly as to imagine the British either can, or wish to subjugate or sweat us—he knows the French have threatened to mount, and said there were plenty of grooms at their service in America, ready to kneel and receive their Gallic riders; they wish to sweat us with a vengeance, if our envoys are to be believed; but it is my dearest hope that America will always retain her independence, and that she will equally abhor and despise all those who wish to subjugate her, and the traitors who wish to see her liberty destroyed.

ALEXANDRINUS.

June 15.

FROM EUROPE.

Translations from late Bourdeaux Papers.

BOURDEAUX, APRIL 4.

The executive directory have suppressed the journal entitled "Feuille Universelle," and directed seals to be placed on the presses where it is printed.

The Bernese legation at Paris has received information that Bern has accepted the project of a constitution for the Helvetic republic, *one and indivisible.*

The Rhodane republic, which was to be created in virtue of a proclamation of Gen. Brune, of 26 ventose, will not take existence. A new proclamation of that general, published at Bern the 2d Germinal, announces that all Switzerland will be formed into a *single republic.*

The difficulties in the way of restoration of peace in Germany are not yet obviated. Austria and Prussia are not agreed as to the mutual indemnification to be made in the new division of the empire. Prussia is willing to confine herself to an equivalent for the countries she cedes on the left of the Rhine. She wishes great acquisitions for maintaining the political equilibrium of Germany, the powers of which will be considerably increased by the pol[itical] part of Bavaria and the bishoprics of Wurzburn and Passau. On the con[trary] the emperor does not view with a favorable eye the contemplated aggrandizement of Prussia, and will resist it in every possible way. We are assured, that the cabinet of Berlin, irritated by these measures of the court of Vienna, has caused a declaration to be made to it, that the king of Prussia does not incline to augment its power at the expence of the petty states of Germany; but that the same must be the case with Austria. This declaration has placed the cabinet of Vienna in a state of great perplexity.

APRIL 6.

The last letters from Genoa say, that just before the departure of the post, general Berthier arrived in that city—that he required the government to place in his charge, every vessel capable of service, for an important and secret expedition—that 70 vessels were immediately furnished him, and that the greatest activity was exerted in collecting men and provisions.

The assembly of the canton of Zurich, accepted on the 21st March, the constitution sent from Basle.

MORE OF THE SECRET EXPEDITION.

We are assured that Buonaparte is to proceed to some unknown part of our coast, in 5 or 6 days. What is astonishing is, that some pretend it will be the Mediterranean, even for Toulon; however improbable this conjecture may be, it is certain that some of our generals have repaired to Toulon with great expedition; that maritime preparations have been made there with the utmost celerity; that 10,000 troops are now there, or will soon arrive, and that they are immediately to embark.

We do not know what to think of the report of an expedition into Egypt even with the consent of the grand seigneur, who is to be disincumbered of certain intractable pachas, and to whom, on these conditions, it is proposed to guarantee the residue of his dominions. We do not know how far hopes are entertained of approaching India, or in this way of attacking the British power.

We do not know what can be the object of an expedition of 50 philosophers, dispatched by government, and furnished with a great quantity of instruments for making discoveries and evidently intended for a remote destination, which it seems is concealed even from themselves.

We cannot discover why some are embarked at Toulon, and some at Bordeaux; but we know that the public mind is much agitated—that the most active minds appear not to have solved the problem of these perpetual movements—that projects follow projects—that if the means sometimes change, the object is ever the same—and we have been taught by uninterrupted experience, not to consider as fabulous, designs the most gigantic and extraordinary in appearance.

The journal entitled the Nouvelliste is suppressed by the directory, and seals put on the presses where it was printed.

APRIL 8.

The executive directory have caused that Buonaparte shall repair to Brest, and take the command of the army of England. He is charged with the direction of all the land and sea forces, destined for the expedition against England.

We learn from Toulon that here are in the road six ships of the line, ready to sail, and that the arming of the frigate Courageus, and the ship of war the Conquerant, is going on with great rapidity. Rear admiral Blanquet and citizen Seroy, inspectors of the Mediterranean coasts, are arrived in that port, to undertake a mission with which they are entrusted by government.

VIENNA, MARCH 11.

Couriers are daily arriving from Naples. We are assured that his Neapolitan majesty has solicited the mediation of the emperor for arranging the various demands of the French. In case the latter insists upon *implicit compliance* on the part of Naples, that court is resolved to oppose force by force.

LOWER ELBE, MARCH 16.

The young son of La Fayette arrived at Hamburg some days since. He is from Philadelphia, and has come though Paris where he was favorably received by the most influential characters of the republic. He is on his way to Holstein to visit his parents whom he has not seen since their liberation from the dungeon of Austria. The health of La Fayette is much improved but that of his wife is still very much deranged.

RASTADT, MARCH 28.

It was not before yesterday, that the imperial deputation finally resolved to answer the last note of the French ministry, dated 13. They persist in their preceding propositions, and expect with equal zeal and confidence that the French government will consent to leave Germany, that part of the countries situated at the left of the Rhine, specified in their declaration of the 9th of March; but no notice was taken in this note of the delicate article of secularization.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 13.

Yesterday the house of representatives of the United States were engaged in discussing the bill to authorize the defence of the merchant vessels of the United States against French depredations. Mr. Sit. greaves moved to amend the bill, by striking out the following words, in the third section, "or any property of a belligerent nation, or of the citizens or subjects thereof," but, after a lengthy discussion, it was finally agreed to strike out the follwing words also, proceeding the above, viz. "and that during the intended voyage, and until her return within the United States, while armed as aforesaid, there shall not be carried in such vessel, to any belligerent nation, any goods or merchandise contraband of war, or any provisions or other articles, or any place actually besieged or invested, of any, &c." After which Mr. Harper moved to amend the first section of the bill, by adding the following words, "and may also attack, take or destroy, any vessel sailing under French colors, or acting or pretending to act, by or under the authority of the French republic, which may have made, or may be found attempting to make, any such capture; *and may also retake any vessel owned as aforesaid, which may have been captured by any vessel sailing or acting as aforesaid.* This motion was negatived, 38 to 34, Mr. S. Smith afterwards moved the latter part, which is printed in italic, and it was carried, 37 to 28. The committee rose, and the house having agreed to the report of the committee, Mr. Harper renewed his motion containing the former part of the amendment which he propoled in the committee of the whole, and the yeas and nays were taken upon it as follows:—Yeas, 28. Nays, 47.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time to morrow.

The senate informed the house that they had passed the bill supplementary to the present naturalization law, with amendments, to which they request concurrence (the amendments are not material) and that they had postponed the consideration of the bill for the relief of William Simmons, accountant of the war deparment, till the next session of congress.

Mr. Harper presented the following resolutions to the house, which were referred to a committee of the whole house:

"Resolved, that the sum of dollars ought to be appropriated for the support, during the year 1798 of the regiment of artillery and engineers, to be raised pursuant to the act, entitled an act for raising an additional regiment of artillery and engineers.

"Resolved, that provision ought to be made by law for enabling the President of the United States to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the public service during the year 1798, in additon to the present revenue of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Otis, a call of the house was agreed to be made to morrow at half past eleven, in order to insure a full attendance on the passing of two important bills, viz. the bill for making a valuation of lands and houses, and an enumeration of the slaves, preparatory to laying a direct tax; and the bill authorising the defence of the merchant vessels of the United States, against French depredations.

A letter from Bordeaux of the 10th of April says, "the directory will not acknowledge the three American commissioners—Messrs. Pinckney and Marshall certainly leave Paris, but Mr. Gerry remains.—The privateer Rochfort has bro't here a large American ship from Savannah, laden with furs, rice and tobacco."

NEW-YORK, JUNE 11.

Yesterday, at half past twelve o'clock, a federal discharge of cannon from the battery, announced the re-election of John Jay to the first office in this state. Notwithstanding the unceasing industry of the friends of Mr. Livingston, a majority of 2380 for Mr. Jay, evinces in a very striking manner, the federalism of this state.—Had equal exertions been made use of, there would have been but a very few votes for the opposite candidate.

The majority for Mr. Jay at the last election was only 1580.

Yesterday morning arrived in town from Philadelphia, the hon. James MacHenry, secretary of war—The object of his visit, we understand, is to take a survey of this port—in the course of yesterday, he went to Governor's Island, accompanied by several gentlemen of this city, to inspect the works—The result of this visit we hope will be an addition to our fortifications, and such other arrangements for keeping off an invading foe, as will place this valuable depot of the United States, and the state of New-York, in some better posture of defence.

Mr. John Russel, publisher of "*Russell's Commercial Gazette*," is about to enlage that useful vehicle—His address, on this occasion, breathes the true American spirit, and ought not to pass unnoticed—we shall omit the local, and publish the general remarks. By way of introduction, he says,

"*The portentous aspect of our political horizon, connected with the important events which are daily passing on the great Theatre of the European World, designate the present period, as one, which loudly calls for the virtuous energies of all good citizens; and ought to inspire in the breast of every man, a solicitude to contribute his efforts in support of the cause of Virtue, Freedom and Independence.*"

—[After localities, he concludes his address in this beautiful and patriotic language:]

"*However proper and becoming, and however practicable it may be, for the Printer of a Public Paper, in times of profound tranquillity, to observe a rigid* impartiality, *yet* 'when the blast of War blows in our ears'—*when the liberties of our country are assail'd by foreign violence, and domestic faction, it ill becomes him to retreat from danger, and shelter himself under the cloak of Impartiality. The Editor of this paper has no intention to assume this garb, he claims no pretensions to Impartiality—at such a moment as this, it would be in his opinion, only another name for cowardice.*

"*Feeling as he does, and ever has, a veneration, amounting almost to idolatry, for the Federal Constitution—persuaded as he is, that its administration has been hitherto confided to men as able and virtuous as any on earth, and that virtue and wisdom have been uniformly conspicuous, as well in our conduct towards foreign nations, as in our interior government, he does not hesitate to declare his partiality to this government and this Administration.*

"*To the friends and supporters of the Constitution, and those who administer it, he declares his paper exclusively devoted. To the* enemies *of either he avows himself an* enemy—*These are his sentiments; and on these terms does he solicit the patronage of the public; for on no other does he think himself deserving of it, or could he expect it to be permanent.*"

The YOUTH of America never had so glorious at occasion to signalize themselves in acts of patriotism, as is afforded by the present posture of our affairs.—They never felt so many noble inducements to energy; nor can any enterprize be more pregnant with glory, than that wherein the object is the defence of all that is valuable to freemen. The chaplet that adorns the Poet, the honours which encircle the Philosopher, are all surpassed by the laurel of the Soldier and the Patriot. By the happy arrangement of nature, it is observed, that the season of youth abounds with these peculiar qualities which characterize the soldier:—a scrupulous sense of honour, a spirit for great and noble atchievements, a firmness in encountering hazards, and an ambitious emulation in laudable acquirements. Under the influence of these natural advantages, prodigies of martial prowess and glory have arisen in every warlike nation, from the ranks of youth. The heat of twenty-one, tempered with the discipline of the field, has given birth to the glory of nations. Scipios and Hannibals are oftener produced than Marlsboroughs or Washingtons. At twelve years of age, Charles XIIth. of Sweden, defended his capitol against the assaults of veteran'd discipline.

Americans, if not on the threshold of a war, are at least in circumstances of peril, which loudly call for *warlike* readiness. Their government, with a foresight equal to the exigency of the occasion, in weighing the power of the nation, have calculated on deriving a large proportion from the co-operation of the Youth. These, without awaiting the demand of the government, have, in a manner truly honourable to their spirit and to their motives, volunteered their services to Him, whose wisdom & firmness on this trying

juncture, form the point of our affections and hopes; and againſt whom, as the rude waves in clamour daſh againſt the rock, the billows of inſolence, pride and corruption hurtleſs beat. He has accepted our patriotic offering; he has given an endearing ſanction to our conduct by expreſſing his approbation, in the language of paternal ſolicitude and care. Determined in this honorable buſineſs to meet all difficulties with chearfulneſs, a number are already enrolled as SOLDIERS, and expect the junction of thoſe who have hearts to feel the injuries of their country, and SPIRIT to reſiſt the attacks of its enemies. Thoſe who can neither FEEL for the former, nor ACT on the latter, may ſtand aloof contemned in time of peace, and deſpiſed in time of war.

Alexandria, June 19.

The ſhip Suffolk, Capt. Bridgham, from London laſt from Cork, arrived in port yeſterday.—The pleaſure which her arrival, free from French fraternizing, gives has received ſome alloy. On the 10th of April ſhe left Cork; and on the 17th the mate was waſhed overboard by a very heavy ſea, and unfortunately periſhed. In addition to this melancholy circumſtance capt. Lovel was taken ill on the 20th and expired on the 22d. The command of the veſſel devolved on Mr. Bridgham, who has been fortunate enough to conduct her in ſafety to this port, alike free from the perils of the ſeas, as from the *worſe perils* of French protection. Mr Fife and Mr. Douglaſs came paſſengers in the Suffolk — There were beſides 8 ſteerage paſſengers.

The Suffolk ſpoke the ſhip Diana, of Baltimore, four days out from that port, bound, as the Editor underſtands, to the river De la Plata.

The Editor has been politely favored with ſeveral files of Engliſh and Iriſh papers received by the Suffolk. The intelligence they contain has, however, been anticipated..

MARRIED.—At Waterford, in Ireland, Mr. JAMES HAMILTON, of this town, to Miſs DALTON, of Killongford in ſaid Kingdom.

The merchants' ſubſcription in Philadelphia advances rapidly. Near eighty thouſand dollars have been ſubſcribed.

William Bingham, Eſq. of Philadelphia, has patriotically ſubſcribed 5000 dollars, to the fund for building ſhips to be loaned to government.

The ſchooner Virginia, Capt. Greenalds, has arrived here from Botton. Off Marcus Hook was brought to by a French privateer—who had juſt before captured a new brig from Antigua to Newfoundland. The captain of the privateer put the men taken on board the Virginia—but without any proviſion, which obliged capt. Greenalds to put into Marcus Hook, where he landed them. In return for the trouble given the privateerſman allowed capt. Greenalds to ſtrip the brig, in which he was tolerably fortunate; but, on the appearance of an Engliſh armed brig, they ſet her immediately on fire; although capt Greenalds wiſhed to purchaſe her, and wanted the Frenchmen to go into Marcus Hook, that he might draw upon his owners for the amount —this he would not do, as he knew there was an Engliſh frigate there.—The privateer afterwards engaged the Brig, but was beat off and eſcaped only by good ſailing.

Extract of a letter from Gloceſter (Cape Ann) dated 9th June.

"Laſt evening arrived here, a ſchooner in 49 days from Nantz. Some paſſengers came in her, whoſe veſſels were condemned there; one of them, (a Portſmouth captain) informed me, that every American veſſel lately carried in there (except one) had been condemned—her cargo was taken, but the veſſel was not thought worth the trouble of a trial. 27 Americans were fraternized out of their veſſels and cargoes while their paſſengers were there. After going through their ceremony, they tell the captains, that juſtice has been done them, and they have no cauſe to complain. Capt. Wharf, the late maſter of this ſchooner, bought a ſhip there and ſtaid behind—He was bound from there to Alexandria. The preſent maſter of the ſchooner, and paſſengers inform me, that Mr. Marſhall, one of our envoys, had certainly engaged his paſſage with captain Wharf, and the conſul at Nantz told them, he ſuppoſed Mr. Pinckney would alſo come with him.

"This ſchooner ſpoke on the Grand Banks, a French privateer ſhip of 18 guns, fro m Bordeaux, on a cruiſe.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 14.

Yeſterday the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States, after ſome debate, paſſed the bill for the valuation of houſes and lands, and the enumeration of ſlaves within the United States.—Yeas, 69—Nays, 19.

The bill to authoriſe the defence of merchants' veſſels againſt French depredations was alſo paſſed without a diviſion. The amendments of the Senate to the bill ſupplementary to the act eſtabliſhing an uniform rule of naturalization, were taken up and agreed to. They went to exclude from the operation of the act, foreign miniſters and conſuls and their ſervants, and to ſtrike out the proviſion which made an alien liable to be arreſted as a ſuſpected perſon beſides paying a fine if he neglected to enregiſter himſelf as an alien in due time. The words ſuſpected perſon were alſo ſtruck out in two or three other places. The Preſident of the United States informed the houſe, that he had approved and ſigned the act making appropriations for the military eſtabliſhment for the year 1798; the act for ſuſpending the commercial intercourſe betwixt the United States and France; and the act reſpecting loan office tickets, final ſettlement certificates and indents of intereſt.

JUNE 15.

Yeſterday the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States went into a committee of the whole on the bill providing arms for the militia of the United States; which, after ſome diſcuſſion, and the introduction of ſeveral amendments, was agreed to and ordered to be read a third time to morrow. The proviſion in the bill which directed that the arms ſhould be diſtributed in due proportion among the ſeveral ſtates, was ſtruck out - they are now directed to be depoſited at ſuitable places; and a proviſion was moved by the Speaker, and agreed to, that in caſe the arms ſhould not all of them be purchaſed, and any emergency ſhould ariſe which ſhall occaſion a call of the militia, that they ſhall be loaned to ſuch of the militia as ſhall ſtand in need of them. The blank for containing the Number of ſtands of arms to be provided, was filled with 30,000, the ſum of money appropriated for carrying the act into effect 400,000 dollars. The houſe alſo went into a committee of the whole on the bill ſupplementary to, and to amend the act authorizing the Preſident of the United States to raiſe a proviſional army. The bill conſiſts of three ſections, the firſt goes to exempt thevolunteers from militia duty; the ſecond to authorize the appointment of field officers; and the third to authorize the ſale or loan of ſuch pieces of artillery, ſmall arms and accoutrements, from the public arſenals as ſhall be found neceſſary for the equipment and training of ſuch volunteers.

General Shephard moved to ſtrike out the firſt ſection of the bill; from a idea that theſe volunteer corps would lead to the deſtruction of the militia. This motion, after ſome debate, was negatived, 46 to 26. On motion of general Smith, the words 'and who,' after the word 'army,' and 'ſhall be' after the word 'eſtabliſh,' were ſtruck out, which rendered the ſection poſitive, that all volunteers ſhall ſubmit to ſuch rules of diſcipline as the Preſident ſhall direct and eſtabliſh in their training and diſcipline. The ſection was then agreed to. Some diſcuſſion took place on the third ſection, with reſpect to the power given to the Preſident to loan artillery, ſmall arms and accoutrements, to the volunteers; but before the queſtion on a motion of General Smith, to ſtrike out 'ſmall arms and accoutrements, and confine the loan to pieces of artillery, was taken, the committee roſe, and had leave to ſit again.

A bill was received from the Senate, authoriſing the Preſident of the United States to accept of any veſſel of war which may be offered to him for the public ſervice, in addition to thoſe heretofore provided.

Mr. Sevil, from the committee appointed to confer with the Senate on the ſubject of the adjournment, reported that they had had a conferrence with the committee from the Senate, the reſult of which was

"That their opinion, it is probable Congreſs may adjourn about the middle of July at leaſt until the beginning of October next: but that the ſtate of public affairs renders it inexpedient to reſolve at preſent upon the time of adjournment."

BALTIMORE, JUNE 16.

Agreeably to notification in the public papers, a number of merchants met at the Exchange, in the city of Baltimore, on Saturday laſt:

THOROWGOOD SMITH, Eſq. in the Chair

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to receive ſubſcriptions for the purpoſe of building and equipping two ſhips of war, to be offered to the government of the United States, and that the committee conſiſt of the following gentlemen:

Robert Oliver,
David Stewart,
George Sears,
John Stricker,
James Barry.

Reſolved, That as ſoon as 30,000 dollars ſhall be ſubſcribed, the committee ſhall call the ſubſcribers together, for the purpoſe of completing the objects of the meeting.

The ſum of 40,300 dollars was immediately ſubſcribed by the company preſent.

WINCHESTER, JUNE 13.

On Wedneſday the 30th ultimo, a man named George Hanna, in attempting to croſs the river Roanoke, it being extremely high, was unfortunately drowned—We underſtand he has left a wife and ſeven children.

The ſmall grain, in many parts of this county, ſuffered ſeverely by a hail ſtorm on Wedneſday laſt. The ſtones which fell were in many places as large as pigeon's eggs.

On Thurſday laſt a houſe in town was ſtruck with lightning, which demoliſhed the chimney, ſhattered the roof, and did ſome other damage. The owner of the houſe, Mr. Patrick Murray, was lying on a bed in one of the lower rooms at the time the accident happened, and although the effluvia penetrated downwards, and made its exit through one of the windows of that apartment, which it tore to pieces, he eſcaped unhurt.

SPRING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has received per the ſhip Suffolk from London, and for ſale at his ſtore on Fairfax ſtreet,

Britiſh Oznaburgs	Checks and bed ticks
Sheetings	Glaſs ware and window glaſs
Sackings	Pins
Sail Cloth	Spades, ſhovels, and Nails
Callicoes	450 doz beſt London Porter, in caſks of 6 dozen.
Hoſiery, ſilk, cotton, and thread	
Superfine cloth and caſſimeres	

He is in daily expectation of receiving the balance of his aſſortment per the Atalanta from Liverpool.

JAMES WILSON.

June 19.

Thompſon & Veitch.

HAVE juſt received per the ſhip Suffolk, from London, and will offer for ſale in a few days, a general aſſortment of

DRY GOODS;

AMONG WHICH ARE

Superfine cloth and caſſimeres
Iriſh linens and dowlas
Lancaſhire and Iriſh ſheeting
Streletz
Headen rolls and Oznaburgs
Printed Goods, Muſlins, Dimities, Hoſiery, Silks, Sattins, and a variety of Fancy Goods.

Alſo on hand

Pipes in boxes and Earthenware in crates.

N. B. They daily expect to receive by the Atalanta from Liverpool, a general aſſortment of

HARDWARE.

June 19.

Joſeph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the Ship Suffolk, Captain Bridgham, from London,

A VARIETY OF

Seaſonable Goods,

which they offer for ſale at the uſual credit to punctual cuſtomers

June 19.

Polkenhorn and Andrew,

HAVE RECEIVED,

BY THE SUFFOLK FROM LONDON,

Their Spring aſſortment of

GOODS;

VIZ.

SADDLES of every deſcriptions, Horſe nets, Horſe and Pocket Piſtols, Boots and Shoes, Plated, Imperial, and Braſs Chariot and Gigg Harneſs, Whips and Canes, &c. &c.

June 19.

Notice is hereby given,

A Petition will be preſented to the next General Aſſembly, praying that a part of the county of Fairfax may be added to the county of Loudoun.

At the Theatre.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.—BEING POSITIVELY THE LAST.

This Evening, June 19, will be preſented (in three parts) the old Proverb of

Be Merry And Wiſe,
THEN LAUGH WHILE YOU MAY.

By MR BATES,

Conſiſting of whimſical ſtories, droll anecdotes, caracature portraits, &c. on various ſubjects.

Particularly will be introduced the following ideas,

NOBODY, a character, with a ſong ſuppoſed to be written by *ſomebody*, addreſſed to *any body*, and may be heard by *every body*.

A Bruſh for rubbing off the Ruſt of Care,

With a view of the Stage; or a peep behind the Curtain.

With a humorous vocal deliniation, that "*All the World's a Stage,—or Shakeſpear's Seven ages.*"

And a vocal, comic, gadaning, granting, rhiming rhapſody, called,

The Learned Pig;

Or, The Fortune teller upon all fours.

The favorite ſong of The Little Farthing Ruſh Light.

After which a new ſong, called

THE COLUMBIAN VOLUNTEER,

Addreſſed to the Young Men of Alexandria, written purpoſely for the occaſion, and to be ſung by the author.

The whole to conclude with a grand diſplay of

THE ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE STADT-HOUSE IN ANNAPOLIS,
AN ELEGANT FOUNTAIN, OR CASCADE,
AND
EMBLEMS OF THE MYSTERIES OF FREE MASONRY,

In Chineſe Fireworks, compoſed of inflammable air, by Mr. Langdon, who will accompany the Songs of the Entertainment, and play ſeveral favorite Airs on the Piano Forte.

☞ The doors to be opened at ſeven o'clock, and the performance to commence at half paſt ſeven.—Admittance one dollar—children half price. Tickets to be had at the bar of the City Tavern, and at Meſſrs. Cottom and Stewart's Book Store, Royal ſtreet.

PUBLIC SALE.

THIS DAY at 10 o'clock, will be peremptorily ſold, at the Vendue Store, for caſh, 1200 Dollars worth of DRY GOODS, well aſſorted.

MARSTELLER and SONS.

June 19.

NOTICE.

AS buſineſs will call me out of the ſtate ſoon, for ſome months, I wiſh to ſettle all my accounts previous to my departure.

VINCENT GRAY.

June 19. 3w

FOUNDATION STONE

FOR SALE,

Deliverable in Alexandria, City of Waſhington, or George town, by

JOHN TEMPLEMAN.

June 19.

THE Fairfax Court-houſe Commiſſioners, have fixed on Thurſday, the 28th inſtant, for letting out the erection of the neceſſary PUBLIC BUILDINGS, to the loweſt bidder. As they have adopted the plan exhibited by Mr. Wren. Thoſe workmen, who mean to attend, may have a ſight of the plan, and the manner in which the work is to be finiſhed, by application at the Clerk's office.

CHARLES LITTLE,
D. STUART,
W. PAYNE,
J. WREN,
G. MINOR.

N. B. Bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required from the undertaker.

June 19.

Ten Dollars Reward,

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcribr in Fairfax county, near the Occoquan Mills, on Sunday the 27th May laſt, a negro man named DANIEL, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; well made, round full face and full eyes, he limps a little by reaſon of a ſore leg which he has had for many years, his ſore leg is conſiderably larger than the other—he is alſo a tolerable good courſe ſhoe maker, and can read a little in the Teſtament; he has a ſlow droniſh ſpeech, and ſtutters a little at times. He was ſeen at Dumfries on Whitſun-Monday, and I expect he has got a falſe paſs. He had on when he went away, a round cloth jacket, a nankeen coat of a dark colour, linen trowſers, and ſhort breeches of thickſet, a good pair of ſhoes and ſtockings, and a good coarſe wool hat. I will give the above reward and reaſonable charges if brought home, or the above reward if ſecured ſo that I get him again. I will proſecute any perſon that harbours or employs him.

JOHN KING.

June 19.

SELECTED POETRY.

"I give my NOISELESS *hours, bleſt* POETRY, *to thee."*

EPIGRAM.

A thick twiſted brake in the time of a ſtorm,
Seemed kindly to cover a ſheep;
And ſnug for a while he lay ſhelter'd and warm,
It quietly ſooth'd him to ſleep.

The clouds are now ſcatter'd, the winds are at peace,
The ſheep to his paſture inclin'd,
But ah! the fell thicket lays hold of his fleece,
His coat is left forfeit behind.

My friends who the thicket of law have ne'er try'd,
Conſider before you get in,
Tho' judgment and ſentence is paſs'd on your ſide,
By JOVE you'll be fleec'd to the ſkin.

Ten Dollars Reward.

IN going into a croud to ſuppreſs a riot near the Circus yeſterday evening, my pocket was picked of my POCKET BOOK.—It contained a variety of notes, accounts, and memorandums—alſo a ſmall Book of Accounts, but no money, to the beſt of my recolleſtion. No paper in it can be of uſe to any perſon but myſelf. I will give Ten Dollars to any perſon who will return it to me with the book and papers and no queſtions aſked; and ſhould there have been any money, which could only have been a ſmall note or two, the perſon returning it ſhall have that in addition to the ten dollars, provided the papers are all ſecured to me.

JOHN POTTS.

June 16.

☞ IF Mr. Joſeph Turner, (uncle to a certain Waſhington Turner, a young lad who formerly lived in Alexandria) will call on the ſubſcriber, he will hear ſomething that is of conſequence to a particular friend of his.

JOSEPH RIDDLE.

June 16.

☞ AN induſtrious, ſober, and attentive young Man, who can manage the buſineſs of a retail Store, will hear of Employment, by applying to the Printer hereof.

June 14.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber a ſtout negro man named DAVID, age about 22 years, and nearly 5 feet 9 inches high, has a down look, (particularly when ſpoken to) and walks a little lame, owing to his having cut off of his right foot, his three middle toes. Had on when he abſconded, a pair of nankeen pantaloons with feet, and buttoned at the ancles, an old Marſeilles veſt, of nearly the ſame colour, a ſhort blue jacket, and a half worn furr hat.—Whoever will ſecure the ſaid negro in any jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if broughs to this place, will pay all reaſonable expences.

WM. MITCHEL.

June 9.

Notice to the Public.

AS I have good reaſon to believe that the negroes on this eſtate make improper uſe of their privileges, in order hereafter to prevent ſuch abuſe, and that the induſtrious may have a full chance, each negro when carrying any thing to market, ſhall have a certificate ſigned by me, ſpecifying the nature, quality, and quantities of the articles which he or ſhe may have for ſale. And if any negro belonging to this eſtate is found offering for ſale, any article or articles whatever, (without ſuch certificate,) the perſon to whom the offer is made, is hereby requeſted to detain the negro, and the things offered by him or her, until I am informed thereof. And it is hoped that after this notice, all perſons will pay due attention thereto, as thoſe who are hereafter diſcovered trading with theſe negroes (unleſs they produce ſuch certificate as above deſcribed) may rely on being dealt with as the law directs.

JAMES ANDERSON.

Mount Vernon, June 11.

TOOTH ACH AND SCURVY TINCTURE.

Sold at the ſubſcriber's, lower end of Prince ſtreet, oppoſite Capt. Samuel Harper's, with proper DIRECTIONS.—It gives certain, and in moſt caſes inſtant relief, whether cauſed by decay, rheumatiſm, or ſcurvy, and is a uſeful remedy in eaſing the teething of children.—Cures the ſcurvy, and promotes a healthy ſtate of the teeth and gums.

C. DOUGLASS,
Surgeon and Druggiſt.

June 5.

THE Fairfax Court Houſe Commiſſioners give notice, that they think it proper for reaſons, which will be laid before the next court, to poſtpone the time of letting the erection of the Public Buildings. Due notice will then be given of the time at which they will be let out to the loweſt bidder.

CHARLES LITTLE,
D. STUART,
W. PAYNE,
J. WRENN,
C. MINOR.

June 7.

☞ Caſh given for ALEXANDRIA BANK STOCK.

J. B. NICKOLLS.

May 26.

The higheſt price will be given for
ALEXANDRIA BANK SHARES,
by
HENRY MOORE,
Broker, &c. oppoſite the Bank.

May 29.

THOMAS SIMMS,

Has juſt received, and has for ſale on moderate terms at his

Fruit and Grocery Store,

lower end of Prince ſtreet,
a quantity of excellent Bacon, Veniſon, and a few barrels of well cured Mackarel.

He has alſo, a quantity of fine

FRESH FRUIT;

and being connected with another perſon in that line, the public may reſt aſſured, that every exertion ſhall be uſed to procure a conſtant ſupply.

June 2.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

Joſiah Faxen & Co.

a freſh ſupply of

Gentlemens' ſhoes & pumps,

of the neweſt taſte and faſhions—ladies kid and Morocco ſlippers of various colours—womens' fancy, fluff, and leather ſlippers, do. and ſhoes and ſlippers—miſſes, Morocco and leather ſlippers,—boys' and children's ſhoes and pumps,—ladies ſattin beaver hats,

Alſo for ſale

26 bags of good green coffee
6 cheſts Souchong Tea
2 do. Bohea do.
20 caſes of Hollaud Gin
4 barrels of Apple brandy
20 do. N. E. Rum
8 hogſhead Jamaica do.
15 half barrels meſs beef
10 quintals of good codfiſh
1 crate earthen were well aſſorted
1 do. Glaſs
4 boxes chocolate
Rhode Iſland Lime
An aſſortment of pewter
Gunpowder in kegs and papers
Cheeſe
Good ſeed Potatoes
Humhums

Alſo, a ſtrong one horſe CHAISE, with a top and harneſs complete.

May 17.

BROKER'S OFFICE.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs the public, that he continues to buy and ſell Lands, Houſes and Lots, Bills of Exchange, Negotiable Notes, Bank Stock, and every other kind of Property. He will undertake to procure freight for veſſels, receive conſignments of veſſels and cargoes from any part of the United States or elſewhere; and will draw and copy plats of Land in the neateſt and moſt correct manner, and tranſlate French into Engliſh. All buſineſs with which he may be intruſted, will be executed with the utmoſt fidelity, ſecrecy, diſpatch.

HENRY MOORE,
Broker, &c. oppoſite the Bank.

N. B. All letters by poſt, or otherwiſe, will be duly attended to.

H. MOORE.

May 29.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all thoſe indebted to me for dealings, prior to this date, that I have this day transferred to JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co. of Alexandria, all my Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, they are now requeſted to make immediate payment to them, or their order, as I do hereby relinquiſh all claims thereto.

JAMES BASEY.

Culpeper, May 24, 1798.

Notice.

ALL thoſe indebted to the above named JAMES BASEY, are requeſted to ſettle their reſpective balances with William C. Williams, Eſq. of Culpeper, who is fully authoriſed to grant acquittances for the ſame. To all who will immediately ſettle their accounts by bond, with approved ſecurity, indulgence ſhall be given.

OBADIAH CLIFFORD, for
JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO

May 24. 6t

STRAYED

FROM the Farm of the ſubſcriber, about the 25th of laſt month, a large BULL, 5 years old, one ſmall white ſpot on his left flank, and one on his belly, the reſt very black; his tail remarkable long, and the tips of his horns black, no marks or brands that can be recolleſted.—He came from the South Branch, and it is ſuppoſed he is gone that way. I will give four dollars to any perſon that will inform me where he is, ſo that I get him again—and the ſame reward with all reaſonable expence paid, on delivering him to me in town, or at my farm, ſituate on the road from the Little Falls to Alexandria.

JESSE TAYLOR.

June 12, 3w

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Juſt received from Philadelphia, and for ſale at Price's Book Store,

OBSERVATIONS ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE

United States and France.

Addreſs'd by Robert G. Harper, Eſq. of South Carolina, to his Conſtituents, in May, 1797, with a PREFACE and APPENDIX by the author.

N. B. This is the third American Edition, and has paſſed through five editions in England, and is publiſhed now with a view that the people of America may be fully convinced of the neceſſity of a vigorous and determined reſiſtance; of the juſtice of their cauſe, and of their means of ſupporting it with ſucceſs.

ALSO,

Dr. Muir's Sermon.

Delivered at the Preſbyterian Church in Alexandria, on the 9th of May, 1798, being the day appointed for a general Faſt.

"*Iſſachar is a ſtrong Aſs, couching down "between two burdens. And he ſaw "that reſt was good, and the land that "it was pleaſant; and bowed his ſhoul-"der to bear, and became a ſervant unto "tribute.*"

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June 9.

I have for ſale, a quantity of the following articles, Madeira, Port, Liſbon, and Teneriffe Wines, French Brandy, Loaf and Brown Sugars, freſh Teas, Coffee, Fig blue, Window Glaſs, and a few caſks of flooring boards, all of which I will ſell low for caſh.

BRYAN HAMPSON.

June 12.

For Sale,

A very valuable tract of Land, lying within one mile of the borough or Winchester, containing one hundred and five acres, one third of remarkable fine timber.—There is an orchard of one hundred fruit trees—it lies on the poſtroad to Martenſburg, and rents yearly for 40 dollars.—A liberal credit will be given, and a great bargain, for terms apply to the ſubſcriber at Meſſrs. Patten and Dykes.

G. ARMISTEAD.

June 12.

JAMES KENNEDY,

CORNER OF PRINCE STREET,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his friends and the public, that he has juſt received a freſh aſſortment of

TEAS,

of the firſt quality, and lateſt importation; freſh Lemons and other articles in the Grocery Line. He has for ſale a few elegant landſcapes Tea trays, and ſome excellent Books in the various branches of literature, in Engliſh, French, and Latin—a catalogue of which will be ready in a few days.

May 29.

WARRANTED WATCHES.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY

JOSIAH CORYTON,

A neat aſſortment of

Warranted Silver Watches,

Watch Chains, a few Pebble Seals, &c. which will be ſold low for caſh.

N. B. He expects an additional ſupply in a few days.

June.

IRISH LINENS.

Juſt recievd by the Brig George, Captain Richard Whiteſides, arrived at Dumfries, direct from York, and for ſale,

A FEW BOXES OF WELL LAID IN AND ASSORTED

IRISH LINENS.

For terms apply at the office of the Columbian Mirror.

June 7.

TO LET

The ſtore and dwelling-

houſe lately occupied by JACKSON & DUNNINGTON on King ſtreet, next door to Mr. W. S. Thompſon.——Poſſeſſion may be had immediately—for terms apply to

May 8. THOMAS DEMPSE

Twenty Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in Charles county, on Friday the 25th of May a negro man named JOY, about 21 years of age. He is very large, tall, and big made, of a brown black, has a down look when ſpoken to. It is likely he is about Mr. L. Edelins, or Jo. Edelins, or Alexandria, as he has relations there. I have reaſon to believe he will change his name, and has or will get a certificate from ſome free negro, that has obtained his freedom, and will paſs for a freeman. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid fellow home or ſecure him in gaol ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, if out of the county; if in the county eight dollars, paid by

WALTER JAMESON.

June 12. 3taw.

FOR SALE.

Will be offered at public ſale at Fauquier court houſe on the fourth Monday in July next being Fauquier court day,

THREE FOURTH PARTS OF

A Merchant Mill and Saw

Mill, ſituate on Carter's Run, within eight miles of ſaid court houſe. The merchant mill has two water wheels, one pair of burr ſtones, and one of country ſtones, with rolling ſcreen, elevators, hopper, boy, &c. &c. all the works nearly new, and in good order for manufacturing flour. To the mills belong 15 acres of land in fee ſimple, and one hundred acres on leaſe, at 25 ſhillings per annum.

Alſo, will be offered for ſale at the ſame time and place, about 700 acres of land on Piney ridge near to the Mills. The terms of ſale for this property will be one fourth in hand, one fourth in eight months, one fourth in ſixteen months, and the remaining fourth in two years from the day of ſale, with intereſt, and a condition, that if any of the inſtalments ſhall remain unpaid thirty days after the ſame ſhall come due, the premiſes remain liable to reſale, to make good ſuch default.

To any perſon deſirous of purchaſing the above property, a more particular detail of it may be had on application to Col. Peckett, at Fauquier Court houſe, or to the ſubſcriber at Buſh Hill, who wiſhes to ſell by private contract 240 (ſome odd) acres of land, lying on Cromwell's Run, within two and a half miles of Middleburgh. This land poſſeſſes a fertile ſoil, lies well for farming, is well watered, and altogether in wood, conſiſting of oak, hickory, and other growth, indicative of rich land—my price for which is twelve dollars per acre. Theſe premiſes will be ſhewn by Mr. James Leeansford living near them.

RICH. M. SCOTT.

Buſh Hill, near Alexandria,
June 5. 1d.

NOTICE.

THE Subſcriber is impowered to ſettle all the concerns of the Partnerſhip of ROBERT PATTON and CHARLES R. SCOTT, which expired on the firſt of January laſt; alſo thoſe of FORD, PATTON, & CO.—Therefore requeſts all perſons indebted to either concern, to make payment by the firſt of May next; as after that time, the neceſſary ſteps will be taken for the recovery of the ſame, without reſpect to perſons:—All thoſe having demands are deſired to render their counts for ſettlement to

ROBERT PATTON.

Who has on hand a neat Aſſortment of

GOODS

Suitable for the approaching ſeaſon, which he will ſell by the trunk or package, on a liberal credit.—Any perſon inclined to purchaſe the whole ſtock, will find his terms particularly advantageous, as he would prefer diſpoſing of them in that manner.

HE HAS ALSO FOR SALE, ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

A valuable Mill and Tract of Land

The Mill is ſituated on Broad Run, in Prince-William County, below the Manufacturing Mill of Mr. John Love. The Mill-houſe is two ſtories high, has two pair of ſtones in it and good bolting cloths for country work. It could at a very ſmall expence be converted into a Manufacturing Mill, as the houſe is calculated for that purpoſe, and the ſituation a very favorable one. Adjoining the Mill is a tract of near 500 acres of tolerable good land, which he would diſpoſe of either with or without the Mill.

April 5.

William Falconer & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform the Public, that they have opened a RETAIL STORE, in King-ſtreet, where they intend keeping always an aſſortment of the various articles of DRY GOODS, that are moſt faſhionable, and, of the beſt quality; which they ſell on the loweſt terms poſſible. They will endeavour to merit the favour of cuſtomers, by an unremitting attention to pleaſe thoſe who deal with them.

Alexandria, 29th March 1798.

FIFTY BARRELS OF EXCELLENT

WHISKEY,

FOR SALE BY
JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

May 29.

POTOMAC LAND

OF the firſt quality, containing 400 acres, 200 of which are cloath'd with heavy white oaks, a tolerabel dwelling houſe, convenient barn, and ſmall orchard, is offered for ſale.

Lots in the city of Waſhington will be received as a part of the payment, if the terms of ſale and price are agreed on within 60 days, with

W. S. THOMPSON.

Alex. May 1.

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